

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A device for closing an opening formed in a vessel, the device comprising:
an anchor deployable within a blood vessel lumen; at least one barb member having an undeployed position and a deployed position, wherein the barb member is moved to the deployed position when tension is applied to the device; and a body member extending between the anchor and the barb member.
2. (Original) The device of claim 1, the device further comprising: a plug disposed on the body member.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein the device further includes a shaft extending from said anchor to said[an aperture formed adjacent to the] barb member.
5. (Amended) The device of claim 4, the device further including a tether[suture disposed through said aperture].
6. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the device is constructed of a bioabsorbable material.

7. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the device is constructed of a material chosen from the group consisting of: stainless steel, titanium, nitinol, plastic and ceramic.
8. (Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein said body member of the device is manufactured from [sheet] a material selected from collagen, polyglycolic acid, or polylactic acid.
9. (Original) The device of claim 1, further including a biocompatible coating disposed thereon.
10. (Amended) A device for closing an opening formed in a vessel or artery, the device comprising:
an anchor portion;
[an arm]a plug portion extending from said anchor portion; and
at least one barb member disposed proximal to said anchor portion[in association with said arm].

11. (Amended) The device of claim 10, wherein [the arm]said at least one barb member is movable between a first and second position, wherein [in] said [first]second position of said [arm]at least one barb member is generally [planar with said anchor portion]orientated outwardly from said plug portion.
12. (Canceled)
13. (Amended) The device of claim 12, wherein said [arm]at least one barb member is movable between said first and second position through the application of a force to a distal end of [said arm]device to move the device within an introducer sheath.
14. (Amended) The device of claim 13, wherein said barb member moves from a first position to a second position in response to said force and movement of the device.
15. (Canceled)
16. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the barb member in the deployed position has a greater width than in the first position.
17. (Original) The device of claim 14, wherein said barb member becomes wider between said first and second positions.
18. (Amended) A barbed closure device, the barbed closure device comprising:

a main plug body having a generally cylindrical shape; and
at least one barbed member extending from said main plug body, wherein said barb member is radially movable between a first and second position.

19. (Amended) The barbed closure device of claim 18, further comprising an anchor portion extending from said[including a] plug[disposed within an aperture formed axially within the main body].
20. (Amended) The barbed closure device of claim 19, wherein said [plug]at least one barbed member is movable between a first and second position and configured to move said barb member between said first and second position.